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Montana Medicaid Notice

Nursing Facilities

Nursing Facility Reenrollment and Billing

Nursing facilities have a unique challenge related to National Provider Identifier (NPI) and new billing requirements effective October 1, 2007. With the implementation of NPI by Montana's Healthcare Programs, nursing facilities may reenroll with ACS using their nursing facility NPI for multiple disciplines. These disciplines may include physical, occupational, and speech therapies, or pharmacy. Whether a facility chooses to use one NPI for all disciplines or to have a separate NPI for each discipline, the facility will need to reenroll for each provider type.

For example, a nursing facility that provides physical therapy, speech therapy and occupational therapy will complete three reenrollments (in addition to the nursing facility reenrollment) with appropriate taxonomy for each enrollment. For physical therapy choose the clinic-physical therapy provider type and the appropriate taxonomy for the physical therapy enrollment. For occupational therapy and speech therapy, choose clinic-clinic/group not otherwise specified and the appropriate taxonomy for the occupational therapy enrollment and the appropriate taxonomy for the speech therapy enrollment. This applies to pharmacy as well. Nursing facilities should follow each program's (discipline's) guidelines for submitting claims.

To bill for therapy services, nursing facilities will bill the NPI and taxonomy from the reenrollment for the service being billed as the billing provider. The individual therapist's NPI and taxonomy will be submitted as the rendering provider on the detail line.

If you have any questions, please contact ACS Provider Relations at 1-800-624-3958 or mtprhelpdesk@acs-inc.com.

Contact Information

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

Provider Relations toll-free in- and out-of-state: 1-800-624-3958

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